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Sir:

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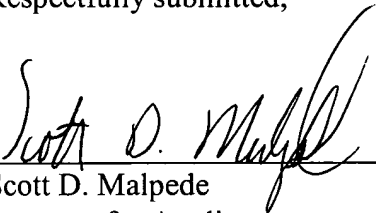
The concise explanations of relevance for each document is provided by the accompanying English-language abstracts or, in the case of Japanese Document No. 61-95740, the partial English-language translation.

CONCLUSION

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